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FIRST AMENDMENT

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Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

The Office Action dated December 17, 2002 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the specification:

Please rewrite the paragraphs starting on page 4, line 12 through page 5, line 10 as follows:

It is clearly evident, in particular in Figure 1, that the connection between the driving arm 4 or the control arm 5 and the connecting rod 1 takes place by means of a riveted bolt 12. The upper end of the riveted bolt 12 is fit into the inner ring of the deep groove ball bearing 11, and the lower end of the riveted bolt 12 is fit into a passage 13 in the driving arm 4 or the control arm 5. Whereas in the middle region of the riveted bolt 12 there is a narrow, radially protruding flange 14 whose one side rests against the inner ring of the deep groove ball bearing 11 and whose other side rests against the driving arm 4 or control arm 5. The opposing ends of the riveted bolt are each mounted in place

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